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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

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From the South-Carolina GAZETTE, November 2, 1747.

Mr. *Timothy*,

A Maiden-Friend of mine in the Country, has engaged me to ſend you the incloſed Letter, and begs you'll not fail to give it a Place in your Gazette: If the Publication of it does not anſwer her End, ſhe hopes it will, at leaſt, be uſeful to ſome (to whom it may ſerve as a Hint), and that it may be an Amuſement to your Readers in general.

S. S.

The following is the LETTER, &c.

YOU *muſt know, Mr.* Timothy, *that with a tolerable Perſon, very good Fortune, and Lovers in Abundance, I have a particular Fancy to live and die a* Maid. *This Way of thinking, I proteſt, do's not ariſe from my not having it in my Power to have any Man; but from my not having ſeen any one Man, who had thoſe Accompliſhments which I think neceſſary for a Huſband. Perhaps you will imagine, that I dont know myſelf what ſort of a Man I would have; but Sir, to evince the contrary, I have ſent you a Deſcription of a Perſon, whom, notwithſtanding my preſent Humour, I would willingly marry, and bring to him* 16000*l. for my Portion. When there are ſo many* Fortune-Hunters, witty Sparks, pretty Fellows, *and* grave Widowers, *about this Town, I doubt not but I ſhall ſoon ſtrike ſome Scores with a flattering Hope that they will eaſily carry me off; but to ſilence their Claims, thus follows the Deſcription of the* only Man *that I will have: You may juſtly entitle it*

THE CHARACTER OF A MAID'S HUSBAND.

THO' it is generally too fatal a Maxim among Women, *to pleaſe their Eye if they torment their Heart*, yet I am ſo far of that Opinion, that I muſt have ſuch a Perſon, whoſe Form, Shape, Air, and Mein, are intirely *graceful* and *engaging*. The Features of his Face muſt be *regular* and *agreeable*: His Eyes muſt be lively, ſparkling, and affecting; and over the whole Face there muſt appear a clear Complexion, a healthful Air, and a chearful Smile: His Stature muſt be of a riſing Height, eaſy and well-proportion'd; a Gate free and genteel: His Behaviour *ſerious*, but *natural*: His Laugh, Speech, Action, and his whole Manner, muſt be *juſt*, without *Affectation*; and *free*, without *Levity*.

BUT the Form of his Perſon is the leaſt of which I ſhall conſider as a Charm: His Genius and Knowlege muſt be extenſive, but not rambling into an Immenſity; not ſkill'd in one Science, yet ignorant of all others; not converſant in Books, yet knowing nothing of Mankind; not a *mere Scholar*, nor a *mere pretty Fellow*; but Learning, Freedom, and Gallantry, muſt ſo nicely be mingled together, that I might always find in him an improving Friend, a gay Companion, and an amuſing Gallant. In Converſation he muſt ſay nothing with Study, nor yet nothing as at Random; the *worſt* he ſays muſt raiſe Attention, nor in the *beſt* muſt there appear any Labour for them.

HIS Soul muſt be *generous* without *Prodigality*, *humane* without *Weakneſs*, *juſt* without *Severity*, and *fond* without *Folly*; to his Wife endearing, to his Children affectionate, to his Friends warm, and to all Mankind benevolent: Nature and Reaſon muſt join their Powers, and to the Openneſs of his Heart add Oeconomy; making him *careful* without *Avarice*, and giving a Kind of *Unconcernedneſs* without *Negligence*: With Love he muſt have Reſpect, and by a *continued Complaiſance* always win upon the Inclinations; as he *firſt charm'd*, he muſt ſtill endeavour to *retain* his Conqueſt; and eternally look and ſpeak with the ſame Deſires, the ſame Affection, tho' yet ſomewhat more Freedom.

IT is ſaid, that Experience proves that the Soul attains a Kind of Blindneſs by *loving*, and *Love* never eſtabliſhes his Power without deſtroying of our *Reaſon*; but the Man I deſire muſt have Power to make his Sentiments become more paſſionate, as his Knowlege became more refin'd; and the *Paſſion*, which in others is look'd on as a *Mark of Folly*, be in him the *true Effects of Happineſs*.

TO all theſe Qualities I muſt add, that the *Charm* which is to be conſidered before all the reſt ſtill remains unſpoke of: He muſt have that which is very ſcarce in this libertine Age, *Religion*; but tho' *devout* he muſt not be *ſuperſtitious*, tho' *good* not *melancholy*; far from that Infirmity which makes Men uncharitable Bigots, averſe to that ſevere Temper which inſenſibly diffuſes in the Heart of a Man a moroſe Contempt of the World, and a good Antipathy to the Pleaſures of it. He muſt not be ſo great a Lover of Society, as to mix with Aſſemblies of *Fools*, *Knaves*, and *Blockheads*; nor yet of Opinion that he ought to retire from human Society to ſeek God in the Horror of Solitude, but he muſt think the Almighty may be found amongſt Men, where his Goodneſs is moſt active, and his Providence moſt employed; there his Religion muſt enlighten his Reaſon, perfect his Manners, regulate his own Conduct, both in the Cares of *Salvation*, and to the *Duties of Life*.

NOW, Sir, if any one Man *will ſay, and then prove this Character to be his, my Fortune ſhall be* his, *as the only Man who deſerves it: But I believe I have made a Deſcription of a* Man, *as ſome Painters do of a* Monſter, *a Thing which* is not in Nature; *which neither is, ever was, or ever will be: Therefore I fancy, Sir, I may as well make myſelf contented, not repine at dying a* Maid (*and I hope an* old one), *ſince I muſt not expect a* Huſband *to the Wiſhes of*

Your humble Servant,
Reader, and Correſpondent,
TAMAR SINGLE.

LONDON.

The P——M Bitt.

TO manage horſes P——M try'd
His new invented Bitt;
And not a little ſwell'd with Pride
To ſee his Humour hit.

To manage Men our Artiſan
Next took it in his Head;
Conven'd one Night his flexile Clan,
And to them thus he ſaid:

My Friends if you will lend a Hand,
I'll ride this *E——d* Old,
Mount, Sir, we're all at your Command,
And will your Stirrup hold.

'Tis done—and ſo ſome necks he ſits
With halters and with axes,
The reſt the *Freeborn* reſt, he bits,
And ſaddles with new Taxes.

O *Eng——d Eng——d* Country dear,
What ROBIN long devis'd,
Ha! in a Trice has brought to bear,
Thou art at laſt *ſeiz'd*.

The two following Letters relating to the Discovery of a subterraneous City, in the Kingdom of Naples, *we hope will not be unacceptable to many of our Readers. The first is from a Knight of* Malta, *dated the 24th of* June *last, and runs thus:*

I Have seen what may be esteemed a singularity in history. The city of Heraclea, of which Pliny speaks in his letters, that by an eruption of mount Vesuvius, was covered many feet deep under cinders, and has been discovered at a place called Portici, a country palace of the king of the Two Sicilies. This city is intire, the houses have been found perfectly furnished, and the furniture well preserved. I have seen every thing prepared for dinner at the time the eruption happen'd, as bread, meal, wine, &c. all very fresh; utensils, earthen vessels, tools, fishing-nets of silk, not very different from those now in use. They have found there an intire theatre, with it's statues in metal; and marble remicks of the finest antiquity, with paintings in fresco, extremely well preserved, but with this singularity, that they have only two colours: This will not appear wonderful to those who are acquainted with the origin of painting; because it is agreed, that in first painters used only a single colour, which was nothing but a simple crayon; afterwards they used two, and by degrees they came to intermix all kind of colours, to make their pictures more agreeable, and to give the better expression to their drapery, and to their carnation: This shews how precious these pieces are for their antiquity. The king has pav'd several parlours of his new palace, which is adorn'd with these rarities, with mosaic and other pavements taken up intire.

In the second Letter, which was written from Rome *in the Month of* June *last, by the Abbe* d'Orval, *at his Return from* Naples *and* Portici, *he expresses himself upon this Subject thus:*

THat which we have found most wonderful, and which will appear a most incredible to the world, is a subterranean city, overwhelmed with the ashes of mount Ætna, under the reign of Titus, about 30 years after the coming of Christ. This city, which the historians of those times, who speak of it's subversion, call Heraclea, was discovered two or three years ago, by order of the king of Naples; and they have been digging it up ever since. They have drawn from thence, and are every day drawing a unique Sattues of inestimable value, the most precious kind of marbles and rich remains of Antiquity of all kinds, which are employed by his majesty in adorning his palaces. For my part, who have visited this city, I contented myself with taking some corn and some bread of those times, which remain perfectly sound in the houses, and the remains of a piece of painting I found in a hall. In regard to houshold stuff furniture, the ornaments of the ladies toilets, and instruments used in sacrifice, they are ranged in the king's cabinets as they come to hand; for this research is made very slowly, and with great precautions, that they may lose nothing; because all that is recovered is esteemed of very high value. And yet we do not hear of their finding any manuscripts, but there seems to be no sort of doubt that they will be found; and I am very fully persuaded, that of all the treasures drawn from this wonderful city, these will be consider'd as deserving the highest esteem.

August 22. We have advice from the Hague, that they are inform'd from the French camp, that marshal Saxe has explained away the overtures made by the king his master to the court of Great-Britain; insomuch that this affair seems now intirely at an end.

His Sardinian majesty has sent an officer to Vienna, to present the empress with the cross of the order of Malta, which was taken from the body of the chevalier de Belle Isle, after he was kill'd at the battle of Exilles. The standards also taken by the Imperial troops have been sent thither.

According to letters from diverse places in the mayoralty of Bois-le-duc, the French have exacted a new contribution of 5000 rations of forage from that territory; and in order to get it delivered the sooner, they sent parties into the villages of Bergeyk, Borkel, and Westerhove, to the castle of Eerkel, and even as far as Domesen; in some of which they seized and carried off, as hostages, the mayors, or the ministers of churches; and from others they carried away plenty of beer, hams, cheese, and other provisions.

Dr. Barry being extremely ill of a fever, was on Saturday, by order of his grace the duke of Newcastle, admitted to bail; and went directly into the country for recovery of his health.

We hear that count Bentinck, one of the States General, and nearly related to the duke of Portland, is to desire that a peace with France may not be thought of in the present situation of affairs, and to give some assurance which are very acceptable from his serene highness the prince of Orange.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, August 18.

" People here are at a great loss to discover the real subject of the negotiation with which the earl of Sandwich is charged; though it is assured by some to be of a very important nature, and so far from having peace for it's object, that on the contrary it has a tendency towards causing some of the Allied troops to be regaled with the wines of Champaigne and Burgundy; and that it will go near to change the face of public affairs in general, a divorce being talk'd of on the one hand, and fresh alliances on the other. That lord would have been a fortnight sooner in Holland, but was detained, in order to have his commission the more complete, and to wait the drawing up of some secret articles of the utmost importance, which will probably soon make a great noise in the world; as some of them are said to relate to the ulterior destination of the army under the command of his royal highness the duke of Cumberland, and marshal Bathiani, which is, 'tis said, to be employed to the great advantage and glory of the Allied powers.

By letters from the French king's head quarters we are told, that couriers pass very frequently between the French court and that of Madrid, and that the former earnestly presses the latter to cause to be equipped with the utmost diligence all the men of war, fire ships, and bomb vessels, that it possibly could; and to join the French squadron with them, which is assembling at Brest, in order to go upon an important expedition: The last letters intimate, that the Pretender's eldest son let out from Paris the beginning of June last, under the pretence of serving as a volunteer in his majesty's army; but this was, 'tis said, given out, to prevent further enquiry about him, he having never been there. Besides, large sums have been remitted him from the royal treasury to Holland, where he was some time incognito; but whither he is now gone is not known. The design of the French in telling this tale, may, it is presumed, be easily seen through."

The Cumberland, Dyer, the Nancy, Coun, and the Boys Boats, are all three arrived from Barbadoes; by whom there is an account, that Thomas Frankland Esq: member of parliament for Thirsk in Yorkshire, commander of his majesty's ship the dragon, hath taken three Spanish and one French privateer, and three St. Domingo ships, and carried them into Barbadoes. He has also taken 1 French and 1 Spanish privateer, and carried them into St. Kitt's, and two Spanish privateers into Antigua.

By the skipper Gabby Garbrands, arrived in the Texel we have advice, that on the 14th of July, off Cape Finisterre, he fell in with an English man of war and two privateers, who had a Spanish register ship in tow, laden with gold and silver, and on the 15th inst. he fell in with 10 English men of war, having with them two French men of war, two East India ships, and one Martinico ship.

There is also an account, that his majesty's ship the Princess, and another man of war, fell in with a fleet of 50 vessels bound to Genoa, and took 10 of them, together with their convoy, and carried them into Leghorn, the remainder got into Specia.

Yesterday it was currently reported, that two privateers had taken three French ships from Bourdeaux bound for the West-Indies, and that one of them was carried into North Wales.

August 29. They write from Ratisbon, that the greatest politicians there are much at a loss for the true cause of count Seckendorff's returning at this time into the service of the court of Vienna. Some say, that field marshal Traun recommended him, a little before his being seized with that distemper, of which he is now at the last extremity; others persuade themselves, that it was brought about by his giving the first hint of a certain secret and dangerous alliance, that has been for some time negotiating in Germany; but those come the nearest the truth, in the opinion of the best judges, that suggest he will be employed in Hungary, to put the kingdom in a proper state of defence, in case the Turks after all should be either forced or cheated into a war, which, it seems, is not thought altogether impossible.

They write from Vienna, that a captain and twenty horse soldiers, who were recruiting in the county of Marosche, impressed the son of an old gentleman, who reclaim'd him; but the captain refusing to part with him, the old gentleman raised his tenants, fell upon the captain and his men; and not content with

th rescuing his son, knock'd them all on the head. The ncery of Hungary have taken this affair under their con- eration.

His Majesty having expressed a desire to see capt. St. George, mmander of the Invincible man of war, lately taken from the nch by Lord Anson and Sir Peter Warren, who is reckon'd be as compleat a gentleman as the present age afford., and o ventur'd his whole private fortune on board the said p: He was introduced to his majesty on Tuesday last, at ensington; and we hear he will very soon return to France.

EDINBURGH, August 24.

They write from Inverness, that on monday last a detach- ent from the four regiments encamped at Fort Augustus, was nt to Fort William to replace col. Lee's regiment; that Sack- lle's regiment came from the camp to Inverness on Tuesday; at both regiments were to join at Dalwhiny in their march to urnt island for embarkation; and that a great many recruits elying in their prison, to be shipt from thence for Portsmouth, e general place of rendezvous.

We learn from Aberdeen, that two French privateers, one f 34 guns, called Marshal Saxe, and the other of 22, very uch infested their coast, having last week drove ashore on the nds of Belhelvy two ships.—The Mercury man of war has rders to sail northward, to look after them.

ANNAPOLIS.

On the 27th of last Month, died, at her Son's Plantation ear this city, Mrs. *Baldwin*, a Widow Gentlewoman, aged 9 or 100 Years: She was remarkably healthful, having never een afflicted with any Sickness, or Confinement, that she could emember; except about seven Years ago, when she had the mis- rtune of breaking her Thigh by a fall from her House. She ained her Senses to the last, and could see to read small Print without Spectacles; and has left behind her a fair Character nd a numerous Progeny. She was born in this Country, and s a manifest Instance of the Healthfulness of it; which, tho' some ave complain'd of, yet Intemperance, not Badness of Air, has been too frequently the Cause.

We hear from *Baltimore* County, that last *Christmas* Holi- days, two Negro Fellows belonging to Mr. *James Richard*, playing together with Switches, one of them resenting a Blow the other gave him, took up a Spade, and therewith kill'd his Companion on the Spot. A special Commission, we hear, is granted to try him for the said Fact.

Last Week we mentioned the taking of two *French* Prizes by Capt. *Cornish* and Capt. *Hutchinson*; since which Capt. *Cornish* in the *Winchelsea* is arrived at his Moorings in *Severn*, with whom came the *French* Captain, Monsieur *Faure*, as a Hostage for the Payment of the Ransom of one of them. Monsieur *Faure* acquaints us, that their Fleet, consisting of 260 Sail of Merchantmen, left *Rochelle* the 18th [7th] of *October*, under Convoy of the following Men of War; *viz.*

Ships.	Commanders.	Guns.
Le Tonnant,	M. *De Litendeire*,	80
L' Intrepid,	M. *De Vaudreuille*,	74
Le Monarque,	M. *De la Boissaudiere*,	74
Le Terrible,	M. *D' Agut*,	74
Le Neptune,	M. *De la Formantiere*,	68
Le Trident,	M. *D' Amillouet*,	64
Le Fougeux,	M. *D' Aingueau*,	64
Le Severn,	M. ————	54
Le Castor Frigate,		30

All which, except four, were to have returned back to *France*, as soon as they had convoy'd the Fleet safe off the Coast. On the 25th [14th] of *October*, in the Morning, they descry'd the *English* Squadron bearing down on them; when the *French* Merchantmen dispersed, and their Men of War, except the *Castor*, form'd the Line of Battle: At 11 o' Clock the *English* likewise formed the Line, and the Engagement began. Monsieur *Faure* says, there were 16 Sail of *English* in the Line, and two others at a Distance making towards them, some of which seem'd to him as large as the *Frenchmen*: That the Engage- ment, from it's Commencement, 'til half an Hour after 9 at Night (when he was at a great Distance) appear'd to him as hot as possible, there being an incessant Fire during the whole time; and then, he thinks, ceas'd all at once. He seems to *think*, and we may reasonably *hope*, from the Superiority of our Force, that Victory declared for us, and that Admiral Hawke has *blow'd* them off.

We hear of one more of the *French* Fleet being taken, and brought into *Virginia*; and make no Doubt but if any *English* Privateers were cruising in *November* and *December*, among the *West-India* Islands, that they found fine *Picking* amongst them.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Ship Winchelsea, Thomas Cornish, from Gibraltar;
Sloop Sea Flower, Patrick Byrn, from Virginia.

Cleared for Departure,
Ship Marshal, John Fearon, for London.
Sloop Dolphin, John Armstrong, for Boston.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANY one, or more, who may want to Charter a Vessel, that is supposed to carry about 200 Hogsheads of Tobacco, and can give her Dispatch, for any Port in *Great-Britain*, may be supplied by applying to the Subscriber, at or before the first Week in *February* next: His Letters are desired to be directed to him at *Chester-Town*, or to the Post Office at *Annapolis*. WM. DAMES.

N. B. She is a new strong Vessel, and has the Character of a prime Sailer. The Subscriber has also a Parcel of choice *Irish* Beef to dispose of.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at the Sign of the Duke of CUMBERLAND *in* Annapolis,

VERY good Raisins of the Sun, English Beer in Barrels, fine white Biscet in ditto, Mollasses, Turpentine, Bar-Iron, Carpenter's Tools, Large Spying-Glasses: And a very fine *Billiard-Table* with good Tacks and Balls.

SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

Just Published,
(And to be sold by the Printer hereof, at the usual Price of Three Pence *for each Day's Proceeding)*

THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the Assembly, in *May*, *June*, and *July* past.

WHEREAS several Persons who employed me in their Business (as a Lawyer) lodged their Writings in my Hands; and the Causes wherein such Writings could have been of any Use, being determined; I hereby request those concerned, to send for their Writings, lest any Misfortune should happen by Fire, or otherwise, which may destroy them.

D. DULANY.

This is to give NOTICE

To all GENTLEMEN, STOREKEEPERS, and others,

THAT a young Man, lately from *London*, well acquainted with Business, especially in the Wholesale and Retale Linnen Drapery, is now in want of Employ with a Storekeeper.

Any Gentleman wanting such an Assistant, are desired to direct *To A. B. to be left at the Post Office, in* Annapolis, and they shall be waited on according to their Direction.

THERE being several Hogsheads of Tobacco shipp'd on board the *Britannia*, Capt. *Hutchinson*, and the *Winchelsea*, Capt. *Cornish*; the Proprietors whereof not being known to Mr. *Hanbury*, he has sent the Account of Sales in blank, by the Subscriber, who will deliver the same to the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, with the Marks and Numbers, or otherwise make appear their Right to such Tobacco.

NATHANAEL CHEW.

Annapolis, December 28, 1747.

NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT whereas the Ship *Ailen*, Capt. Sessons, sail'd from *Annapolis, Sept.* the 5th, with a Cargo of 437 Hogsheads of Tobacco, consign'd to Messrs. *Richard Oswald* and *James Johnston*; and whereas at that time the Bills of Lading could only be fill'd up with Premium of Insurance if made: Therefore these are to certify all concerned, that I have this Day received a Letter *per* the *Creighton*, from Mr. *Richard Oswald*, bearing Date *August* 29th, advising, he had made Insurance for 400 Hogsheads, on Account of said Ship's Cargo, at Five Pounds *per* Hogshead. ROBERT SWAN.

ANY

ANY sober Person, of a good Character, and capable of instructing Children in the ENGLISH TONGUE, may meet with suitable Encouragement from the Subscriber, in *Talbot* County.

SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE.

To be sold by the Subscriber, Administrator of Thomas Gassaway, *deceased, on* Wednesday, the 10th *of* February *next, at the House of* Joshua Gray;

A TRACT of Land, called *Piny Groves*, containing by Estimation, 250 Acres, lying on the North side of *Severn* River. The Sale to begin at Twelve o'Clock.

JOHN GASSAWAY.

NOTice is hereby given, that the Subscriber has removed from *Joseph Richardson*'s to Mrs. *Mary Watkins*'s on *West* River, about three Miles distant; where any Persons may have my Assistance, as a Physician or Surgeon.

December 21, 1747. T. LINGAN.

To be sold by the Subscriber, for the Benefit of the Estate of Thomas Gassaway, *deceased, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or current Money*;

A TRACT of Land, lying in the Forks of *Patuxent* River, called *Hammond and Geist*, containing Five Hundred Acres.

NICHOLAS GASSAWAY,
Son of THOMAS.

STOLEN out of the House of the Subscriber, in *Anne Arundel*, on Tuesday, the 22d of this Instant, the following Things, *viz.* One Double Doubloon; Four Pistoles; an English Crown Piece; one large Gold Ring, with a Heart on it, marked T C; one large Pair of plain Silver Shoe Buckles, marked A F; one Pair of Sleeve Buttons; one Pair of Knee Buckles, marked T C; one Pair of Shoe Clasps; and one Woman's Shoe Buckle. The Money was in a green Purse.

Whoever will bring the said Things to the Subscriber, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward; or in Proportion for any Part. JOHN CAMPBELL.

NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT the Subscriber keeps a FERRY over *South River*, above *London* Town, where good Attendance is given; and it is a much levelled and nearer Road for Gentlemen passing, and repassing, from *Queen Anne*, to *Annapolis*, than to go over the Ferry at *London Town*. The said Ferry is passable in any Wind. RICHARD MACKUBIN.

BROKE away, on the 13th of *December*, from the Ship *Edinburgh*, then in the Bay, off *Annapolis*, *James Russell* Commander; A new seven oar'd Pinnace, with seven Oars, a Rudder, and Tiller.

Whoever will give Intelligence of the said Pinnace, to Mr. *Middleton*, in *Annapolis*, so that she may be had again, shall have *Thirty Shillings* Reward, or if they will bring her to the said Mr. *Middleton*, they shall receive a Reward of *Thirty Shillings*, and reasonable Charges.

To be Sold by PUBLIC SALE, on the first Day of February *next, at* Queen's-Town, *in* Queen Anne's *County, for ready Money, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, or good Bills, with Security*;

A GOOD new House, and Lot, and all sorts of Houshold Goods thereunto belonging; with Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep: The House is 36 Feet long, and 30 wide, 5 Rooms upon a Floor, a Stack of Brick Chimneys in the middle, well covered with Cypress Shingles, and has a good Cellar, 25 Feet long, and 12 wide. A good new saw'd Log Stable, covered with Cypress Shingles, has a good Grainery above, which will hold 200 Bushels of Grain; a good new saw'd Frame for a House, 24 Feet long, 20 wide, and 9 Feet high; also a Thousand Feet of good quarter'd inch Plank; a good Shuffleboard Table; a good Nine Pin Alley, with good Nine-Pins and Bowl; likewise a good Garden. Any Person inclined to purchase, and will meet on the Premises any Time before the Sale, may have them very reasonably. THOMAS COOPER.

THE Court-House of *Prince George's* County being run of Wood, and very much decayed, the Shingles do being so much worn, that in driving Rains and Snow, the Records get wet; by which the Properties of all those concerned in the said Records are endangered: The Justices of the said County have therefore resolved to repair the said House, and make the Walls of Brick, having levied a Quantity of Tobacco on the Inhabitants of the said County; and have accordingly appointed us the Subscribers, to endeavour to agree with Workmen to do the said Work. And as the present Court-House is vastly too small, there is a Subscription for making such Additions, as are necessary to make the said House beautiful and convenient. The whole Work will be a considerable Job.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to undertake the same, are desired to be at *Upper-Marlborough*, on the 20th Day of *February* next; where Attendance will be given for that Purpose.

EDWARD SPRIGG,
THO. MARSHALL,
FRANCIS WARING,
JOHN COOKE.

December 14, 1747.

To be SOLD,

A LIKELY, strong, young Negro Woman, fit for Town or Country Business. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

NOW in the Hands of the Subscriber, Ranger in *Prince George's* County, the following Creatures, *viz.* A small grey Horse, branded thus, S W on the near Buttock, and on Shoulder; also a grey Mare, branded thus, I I on the near Shoulder, and Thigh; likewise a dark bay Stallion, branded thus, O H on the off Side.

The Owners of said Creatures, may have them again, paying the Charges, and proving their Property.

MEREDITH DAVIS.

To be Sold by the Printer hereof,

POOR *RICHARD*'s ALMANACK, for the Year of our LORD, 1748.

Publick NOTICE is hereby given

THAT the Justices of *Anne-Arundel* County, will, at the County Court, to be held at *Annapolis*, the second Tuesday of *March* next, agree with any Person capable, for the Repairing the Prison at the City aforesaid; and that all Persons who are inclined to undertake the same, are desired at that Time, to make their Proposals.

Signed per Order,
JOHN BRICE, Clerk.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, on Smith's Accounts, or otherwise, are once more desired to come and pay off their respective Ballances, or may expect immediate Trouble, from

JOHN CORRIE.

ALL Masters of Vessels, or others, may be supply'd with good SHIP-BREAD, by the Subscriber, at his Bake-house, in *Annapolis*. JOHN CHALMERS.

RUN away about a Year since, from *Talbot Risin*, of *Baltimore* County, near *Joppa*, a lusty Negro Man, named *Ben*, Country born, about 25 Years of Age, Had on when he went away, a Kersey Jacket, and an old Pair of Taylor's Trowsers, no Stockings nor Shoes. Any Sheriff to whose Custody the said Negro is committed, is desired to give Notice to his said Master. TALBOT RISTIN.

TO BE SOLD, *by the Subscriber, at his Shop in* Annapolis,

TOBACCO Manufactured, by a very good Tobacconist lately arrived from *Scotland*; Cut and Dryed, Shag, Pig-Tail; and Snuff, very little, if any thing, inferior to the best Scotch Snuff. Any Persons may be supplied with what Quantities they think fit, and at very reasonable Rates.

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